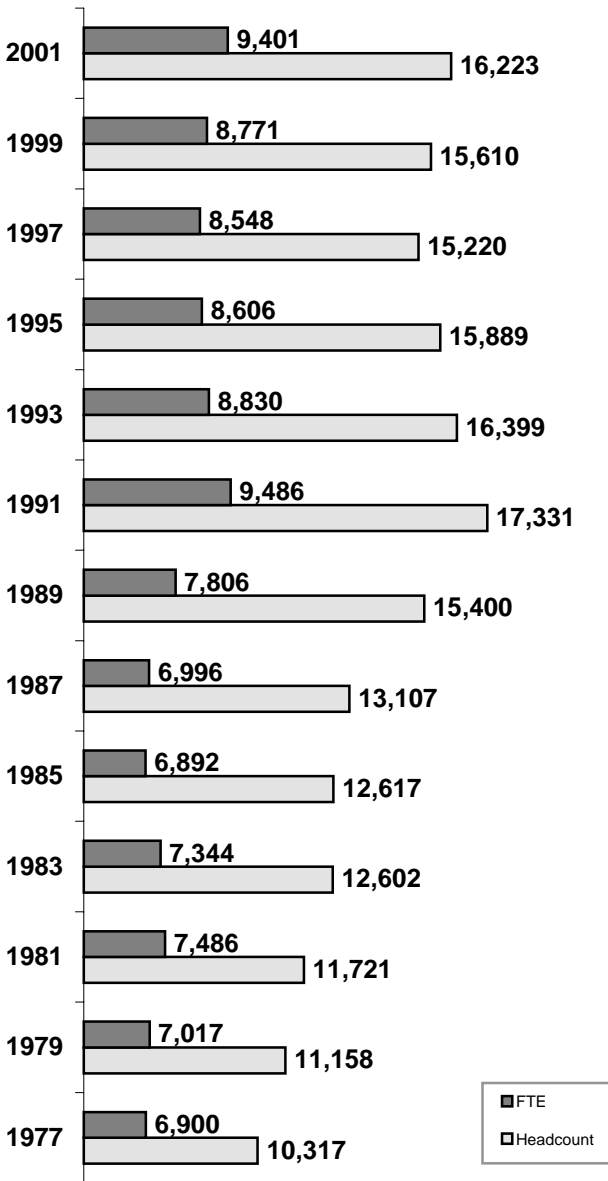


Fall Enrollment History



1976	Headcount	8,993
	FTE	5,972

The year 1976 has been selected as a base for fall enrollment comparisons because that was the year in which the second campus was opened in Lincoln. During the next seven years, enrollment on both campuses rose from 8,993 to 12,602 for a total increase of 40 percent. The full-time equivalent enrollment (FTE) leveled off one year earlier and then decreased by 11 percent from 1982 to 1984. Enrollments began to increase again in 1985 and then rose dramatically in 1988. A new enrollment record was set for eight consecutive years beginning in 1985. The Providence campus, which opened in 1990, contributed to this growth. By the fall of 1992, both the headcount (17,986) and FTE (9,799) enrollment reached the highest level in the Community College's history.

From 1993 to 1997, headcount enrollment decreased each year. Full-time equivalent enrollments remained rather steady from 1994 to 2000. In the fall of 2001, FTE enrollment increased by 6 percent.

Note: Only credit enrollments are represented in these totals including off-campus and those credit enrollments in the Center for Training and Development.

Percent Change	Headcount	FTE
1976 to 2001 (25 Years)	80.4%	57.4%
1984 to 1992 (8 Years)	46.0%	46.5%
1992 to 2001 (Peak to Current)	-9.8%	-4.1%
1996 to 2001 (Recent 5 Years)	6.5%	10.7%
2000 to 2001 (1 Year)	4.1%	6.0%